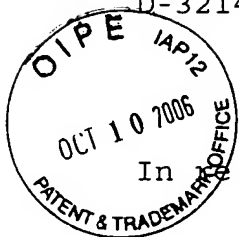


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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
PATENT

In application of:

Calvez et al.

) Group Art Unit: N/A
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U.S. Application Serial No. 10/550,843)

) Examiner: Unknown

Int. Application No. PCT/GB04/01233)

Int. Filing Date: March 24, 2004)

Priority Date March 24, 2003)

For: IMPROVEMENTS IN AND)

RELATING TO VERTICAL-)

CAVITY SEMICONDUCTOR)

OPTICAL DEVICES)

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PETITION FOR REVIVAL OF APPLICATION FOR PATENT
UNINTENTIONALLY ABANDONED UNDER 37 CFR 1.137(b)

Sir:

Applicant hereby petitions under 37 CFR 1.137(b) for revival of the above-identified application which was unintentionally abandoned by failing to pay the basic national fee as set forth in 37 CFR 1.495(b)(i) within 30 months from the priority date. Enclosed is a copy of the Notification of Abandonment mailed September 26, 2006.

Applicant submits that the entire delay in paying the basic national fee under 37 CFR 1.495(b)(i) to avoid abandonment of the above-identified application, that is from the expiration of thirty (30) months from the priority date of the above-identified application until the filing of this Petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b), was unintentional.

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Upon grant of this Petition, applicant is submitting a check in the amount of \$150 to cover the basic national fee (small entity) in the above-identified application.

A check in the amount of \$750 for the petition fee under 37 CFR 1.17(m) is enclosed herewith.

In view of the above, applicant respectfully requests that this Petition be granted and the enclosed check for the basic national fee be properly credited to the above-identified application, and that the above-identified application be considered pending and in good standing in the Patent and Trademark Office. Should any matters remain unresolved, the Examiner is requested to call the undersigned attorney at the telephone number given below.

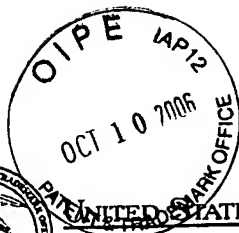
Respectfully submitted,

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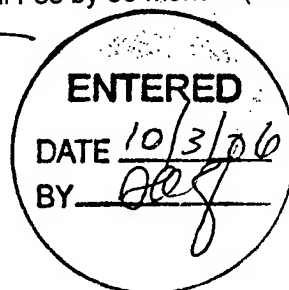
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NOTIFICATION OF ABANDONMENT

The United States Patent and Trademark Office in its capacity as a Designated / Elected Office (37 CFR 1.495) has made the following determination:

- Applicant has failed to provide the full U.S. Basic National Fee by 30 months (37 CFR 1.495(b)(2)).



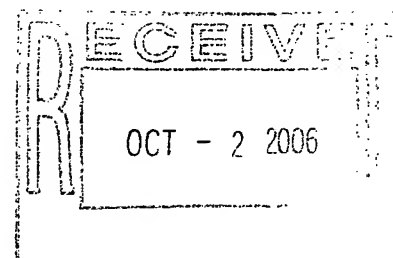
Therefore, the above identified application failed to meet the requirements of 35 U.S.C. 371 and 37 CFR 1.495, and is ABANDONED AS TO THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.

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FORM PCT/DO/EO/909 (371 Abandonment Notice)





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Application No. : 10/550,843 Confirmation No.
Applicant : Calvez
Filed : Int. Filing Date March 24, 2004
Title : IMPROVEMENTS IN AND RELATING TO VERTICAL-CAVITY
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TC/A.U. : NA
Examiner : NA
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EXPRESS MAIL CERTIFICATE

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I hereby certify that the following documents as identified below are being deposited with the United States Postal Service "Express Mail Post Office to Addressee" service under 37 CFR 1.10 on the date indicated above and are addressed to MAIL STOP PETITION Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450:

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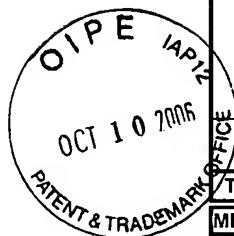
Each of the 3 above-identified documents are enclosed herewith.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: 10/10/2006



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FEE TRANSMITTAL for FY 2005

Patent fees are subject to annual revision.

☒ Application claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

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FEE CALCULATION

1. BASIC FILING, SEARCH, AND EXAMINATION FEES

Application Type	FILING FEES		SEARCH FEES		EXAMINATION FEES		Fees Paid (\$)
	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	
Utility	300	150	500	250	200	100	150
Design	200	100	100	50	130	65	
Plant	200	100	300	150	160	80	
Reissue	300	150	500	250	600	300	
Provisional	200	100	0	0	0	0	
Subtotal (1)							150

2. EXCESS CLAIM FEES

Fee Description	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)
Each claim over 20 or, for Reissues, each claim over 20 and more than in the original patent	50	25
Each independent claim over 3 or, for Reissues, each independent claim more than in the original patent	200	100
Multiple Dependent Claims	360	180
Total Claims		
-20 or HP = _____ x _____		
HP = highest number of total claims paid for, if greater than 20		
Indep. Claims		
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Subtotal (2)		0

3. APPLICATION SIZE FEE

If the specification and drawings exceed 100 sheets of paper, the application size fee due is \$250 (\$125 for small entity) for each additional 50 sheets or fraction thereof. See 35 U.S.C. 41(a)(1)(G) and 37 CFR 1.16(s).

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4. OTHER FEE(S)

- ☐ Surcharge - Late filing fee or oath/declaration: \$130 fee (\$65 small entity discount)
- ☐ Non-English Specification: \$130 fee (no small entity discount)
- ☐ 1-month extension of time: \$120 fee (\$60 small entity discount)
- ☐ 2-month extension of time: \$450 fee (\$225 small entity discount)
- ☐ 3-month extension of time: \$1020 fee (\$510 small entity discount)
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- ☐ Notice of Appeal: \$500 fee (\$250 small entity discount)
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- ☐ Request for Oral Hearing: \$1000 fee (\$500 small entity discount)
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- ☐ Request for Continued Examination: \$790 fee (\$395 small entity discount)
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